

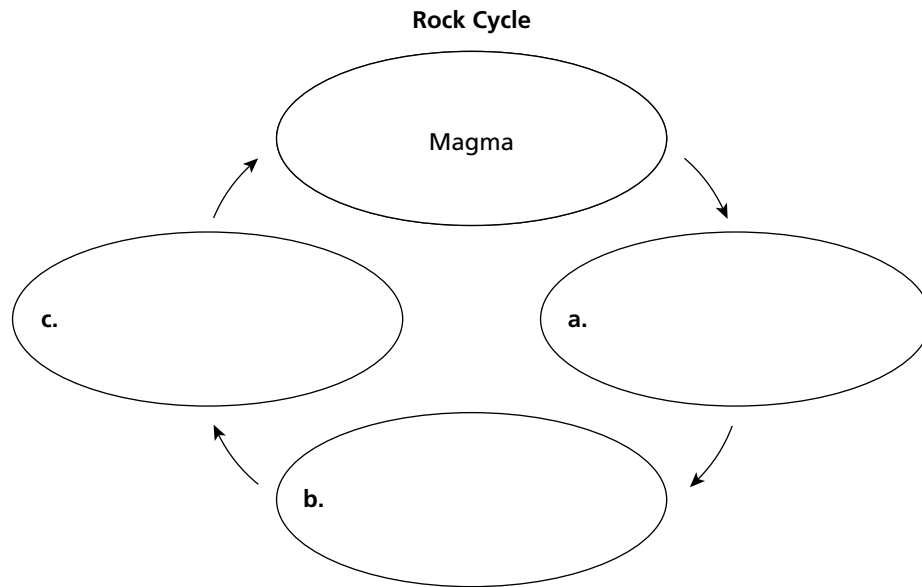
Rocks ▪ Guided Reading and Study

The Rock Cycle

This section describes the cycle that builds, destroys, and changes rocks in Earth's crust. The section also explains how this cycle is related to movements in Earth's crust.

Use Target Reading Skills

As you read about the rock cycle, fill in the cycle diagram below. Write each stage of the rock cycle in a separate circle.



Introduction

1. What forces move rocks through the rock cycle?

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A Cycle of Many Pathways

2. The series of processes that slowly change rocks from one kind to another is referred to as the _____.
3. Is the following sentence true or false? All rocks follow the same pathway through the rock cycle. _____
4. How could granite be changed into sandstone? _____

The Rock Cycle and Plate Tectonics

5. How do plate movements drive the rock cycle? _____

